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## REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 24, 2004

## Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated April 22, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks.